

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Lemley and Bella Fishman on 08/14/2008.

- In Claim-2, Line-1, **AFTER** 'The' **DELETE** 'composition' and
REPLACE with –magnetic resonance apparatus--
- In Claim-3, Line-1, **AFTER** 'The' **DELETE** 'composition' and
REPLACE with –magnetic resonance apparatus--
- In Claim-4, Line-1, **AFTER** 'The' **DELETE** 'composition' and
REPLACE with –magnetic resonance apparatus--
- In Claim-7, Line-1, **AFTER** 'The' **DELETE** 'composition' and
REPLACE with –magnetic resonance apparatus--
- In Claim-8, Line-1, **AFTER** 'The' **DELETE** 'composition' and
REPLACE with –magnetic resonance apparatus--
- In Claim-9, Line-1, **AFTER** 'The' **DELETE** 'composition' and
REPLACE with –magnetic resonance apparatus--
- In Claim-10, Line-1, **AFTER** 'The' **DELETE** 'composition' and
REPLACE with –magnetic resonance apparatus--

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are allowed as amended.

Applicant's amendment cancels the rejected claims and conditions the application for allowance leaving the previously allowed claims. An updated search was carried out that did not result in any new prior art that either teaches or fairly suggest applicant's apparatus containing a combination of the structure, elements, matrix and composition.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KALLAMBELLA VIJAYAKUMAR whose telephone number is (571)272-1324. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 07-3.30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stanley Silverman can be reached on 5712721358. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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